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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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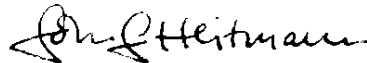
Re: In the Matter of: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket 98-147 - *Ex Parte Notification*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, the undersigned, along with Ed Cadieux, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs - Midwest Region of NuVox, Inc., met with Matthew Brill and Stacia Dickson of Commissioner Abernathy's office to discuss NuVox's position on various issues raised in the above-captioned dockets. The conversation focused on high-capacity loops, transport and EELs and NuVox expressed positions consistent with its comments and reply comments filed with the Commission in those dockets.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being submitted for filing with your office.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Matthew Brill  
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